THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 122

WEDNESDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER 1971

- 1 The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable Sir William Aston) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2 Petitions: Mr Uren presented a petition from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that the Federal Government take immediate steps to act on behalf of all Australian people to preserve Lake Pedder in its natural state.

Petition received and read.

- Similar petitions were presented by Mr Barnard (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) and Mr Solomon, and were severally received.
- Mr Gun and Mr Jacobi presented petitions from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that the sales tax and customs duties on all forms of contraceptive devices be removed, and that all contraceptive devices be placed on the National Health Scheme Pharmaceutical Benefits list.
- Mr Everingham presented a petition from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House declare adherence to the general principle of working for a democratic legislative, judicial and executive authority with constitutionally limited and adequate powers over armaments.
- Mr Fox presented a petition from certain residents of New South Wales praying that the export of all kangaroo products be banned immediately.
- Mr Hurford presented a petition from certain electors of the Division of Adelaide praying that section twenty-six of the National Service Act be repealed.
- Mr Whittorn presented a petition from certain electors of Victoria praying that this House will repeal the National Service Act, remove from the record all convictions made under it, and cause Charles Martin and Geoffrey Mullen, and all others imprisoned under it, to be released and cease all further prosecutions under it.

Petitions severally received.

- Mr Foster presented a petition from certain electors of Australia praying that the Government revise its interpretation of the Geneva Protocol of 1925 relating to chemical agents of warfare, and declare that it regards all chemical substances employed for their toxic effects on man, animals or plants, as being included in the prohibitions laid down by that Protocol.
- Mr Bennett presented a petition from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Government will seek the co-operation of the States and supply extra finance to the States to enable (1) proper town planning and development to halt the increase in densely populated areas which lead to increased crime, (2) the proper staffing and equipping of police forces to enable adequate crime prevention and detection measures to reduce the frightening increase of both solved and unsolved crime, (3) the proper detention and rehabilitation of criminals and (4) compensation to victims of crimes of violence.

- Mr Bennett also presented a petition from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House take immediate steps to abolish the means test for all people who have reached retiring age or who otherwise qualify for social service benefits or pensions.
- Mr Bennett also presented a petition from certain residents of Western Australia praying that this House take immediate steps to ensure provision of funds to provide for the all-weather sealing of the Eyre Highway.
- Mr Bennett also presented a petition from certain citizens of Australia praying that this House take immediate steps to ensure that protection is given to the residents of aged persons establishments.
- Mr Enderby presented a petition from certain residents of the Australian Capital Territory praying that a committee of inquiry, on which are represented the Department of Education and Science, institutions of tertiary education, practising educators, and the Canberra community, be instituted to inquire into the form that an Australian Capital Territory Education Authority should take, the educational principles and philosophy that should underly it, and its mode of operation and administration.
- Mr Enderby also presented a petition from certain citizens of the Australian Capital Territory praying that the words "or for preventing contraception" be deleted from sub-section (1.) of section 46 of the A.C.T. Pharmacy Ordinance.

Petitions severally received and read.

- 3 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.
- 4 Papers: The following papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Commonwealth Scholarships Board—Report for 1970.

Department of National Development—Report for year 1970-71.

Qantas Airways Limited—Report and financial accounts, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year ended 31 March 1971.

The following papers were presented, pursuant to statute:

Anglo-Australian Telescope Agreement Act—Anglo-Australian Telescope Board—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Reports, for period 1 September 1967 to 30 June 1970.

Broadcasting and Television Act—Australian Broadcasting Control Board— Twenty-third Annual Report and financial statement, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1970-71.

Homes Savings Grant Act—Secretary, Department of Housing—Seventh Annual Report, for year 1970-71.

Housing Loans Insurance Act—Housing Loans Insurance Corporation—Seventh Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1970-71.

National Fitness Act—Report for 1970.

Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation Act—Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation—First Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1970–71.

Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Power Act—Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority—Twenty-second Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1970-71.

Tariff Board Act—Tariff Board—Report for year 1970-71, together with Summary of Recommendations and statement of action taken in respect of the Recommendations.

5 Messages from the Senate: Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:

28 September 1971—Message—

No. 198—Social Services (No. 2) 1971.

No. 199—Repatriation (No. 2) 1971.

No. 200—Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances (No. 2) 1971.

6 Message from the Governor-General—Assent to Bills: A message from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:

29 September 1971—Message No. 146—

Social Services (No. 2) 1971.

Repatriation (No. 2) 1971.

Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances (No. 2) 1971.

- 7 LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER: Mr Anthony (Minister for Trade and Industry) moved— That leave of absence for one month be given to the Chairman of Committees (Mr Lucock) on the ground of Parliamentary business overseas. Question—put and passed.
- 8 Leave of absence to Members: Mr Whitlam (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That leave of absence for one month be given to the honourable Member for Lalor (Mr J. F. Cairns) on the ground of Parliamentary business overseas, and to the honourable Member for Macquarie (Mr Luchetti) on the ground of ill health. Question—put and passed.
- 9 Suspension of standing orders—Matter of public importance: Mr Swartz (Leader of the House) moved, by leave—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent a definite matter of public importance proposed to the Speaker by Mr Barnard (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) being submitted to the House for discussion.

Ouestion—put and passed.

10 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—AUSTRALIAN TASK FORCE, VIETNAM: Mr Speaker informed the House that Mr Barnard (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The security of the Australian Task Force in Vietnam".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Barnard addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

11 ACCOMMODATION, H.M.A.S. Albatross, Nowra, N.S.W.—APPROVAL OF WORK: Mr Chipp (Minister representing the Minister for Works) moved, pursuant to notice—That, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Committee Act 1969, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: Replacement of accommodation at H.M.A.S. Albatross, Nowra, N.S.W

Debate ensued.

Question-put and passed.

12 NATIONAL SERVICE BILL 1971 [No. 2]: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time— Debate resumed.

Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Clauses 1 to 3, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Proposed new clause-

Mr Barnard (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) moved—That the following new clause be inserted in the Bill:

"3A. After section 3 of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:—

'3A. This Act ceases to be in force on the first day of January, Cessation of One thousand nine hundred and seventy-two.'.".

Cessation of operation of Act.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The committee divided (the Deputy Chairman, Mr Hallett, in the Chair)—

AYES, 46

Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Mr Hayden	Mr Nicholls
Mr Barnard	Mr Cross	Mr Hurford	Mr Patterson
Mr Beazley	Mr Daly	Mr Jacobi	Mr Reynolds
Mr Bennett	Mr Enderby	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Scholes
Mr Birrell	Mr Everingham	Mr Jones	Mr Sherry
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Keating	Mr Stewart
Mr Calwell	Mr Foster	Mr Kennedy	Mr Uren
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Fulton	Mr Keogh	Mr Webb
Mr Cohen	Mr Garrick	Mr Kirwan	
Mr Collard	Mr Grassby	Mr Klugman	Tellers:
Mr Connor	Mr Griffiths	Mr Martin	Mr Duthie
Mr Cope	Mr Gun	Mr Morrison	Mr James

Noes, 52

Sir C. Adermann	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Jarman	Mr Sinclair
Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Jess	Mr Solomon
Mr Bonnett	Mr Forbes	Mr Katter	Mr Staley
Mr Buchanan	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Kelly	Mr Street
Mr Bury	Mr Garland	Mr Killen	Mr Swartz
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Giles	Mr Lloyd	Mr Turner
Mr Calder	Mr Gorton	Mr Lynch	Mr Wentworth
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Graham	Mr Mackay	Mr Whittorn
Mr Chipp	Mr Hamer	Mr Nixon	
Mr Corbett	Mr Holten	Mr O'Keefe	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Howson	Mr Peacock	Tellers:
Mr Dobie	Mr Hughes	Mr Pettitt	
Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr Reid	Mr Fox
Mr England	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Robinson	Mr Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

Clauses 4 to 6, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Proposed new clauses-

Mr Kirwan moved—That the following new clause be inserted in the Bill:

"6A. Section 29 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting Exemption. paragraphs (c), (d) and (e) of sub-section 1.".

Proposed new clause negatived.

Mr Barnard moved—That the following new clause be inserted in the Bill:

- "6A. Sections 29A, 29B, 29C, 29CA and 29D of the Principal Act are repealed and the following sections inserted in their stead:—
- '29A.—(1.) A person whose conscientious beliefs do not allow him to engage in military service, either generally or while particular circumstances (including a particular war or particular warlike operations) beliefs. exist, is, so long as he holds those beliefs, exempt from liability to render service under this Act.
- '(2.) For the purposes of this section, a conscientious belief is a conscientious belief whether the ground of the belief is or is not of a religious character and whether the belief is or is not part of the doctrines of a religion.
- '29B.—(1.) The question whether a person is, by virtue of subsection (1.) of the last preceding section, exempt from liability to render service under this Act shall be heard and determined by a Commissioner for Conscientious Objectors upon application made in accordance with the regulations.
- '(2.) Where an application has been made under the last preceding sub-section in relation to a person in relation to whom no previous application has been made under that sub-section, then, until the hearing and determination of the application by a Commissioner and, if an appeal is brought from the decision of the Commissioner, until the hearing and determination of the appeal—

- (a) the person shall be deemed for the purposes of this Act other than subsection (5.) of section thirty-five B to be exempt from liability to render service under this Act;
- (b) any notice under Part III. requiring him to attend and submit himself for an examination for the purpose of determining his physical or mental fitness or capacity for service under this Act is of no effect; and
- (c) if he is a national serviceman—he shall be granted leave without pay.
- '(3.) The parties at the hearing of an application in relation to a person under sub-section (1.) of this section are the person and the Minister.
- '(4.) In determining an application under sub-section (1.) of this section in relation to a person, a Commissioner shall have regard to all relevant matters including—
 - (a) the circumstances in which the person claims to have formed his beliefs and to have continued to hold those beliefs;
 - (b) the period during which the person claims to have held his beliefs; and
- (c) the extent to which the person's evidence as to his beliefs is corroborated, but the Commissioner may, if he thinks fit, accept the evidence of the person whether it is corroborated or not.
- (5.) In this section, "Commissioner" means a Commissioner for Conscientious Objectors holding office under the next succeeding section.
 - '29c.—(1.) For the purposes of this Act, the Governor-General shall—
 - (a) in respect of each State—appoint a person to be the Commissioner for Conscientious Objectors for that State; and

Commissioners for Conscientious Objectors.

- (b) in respect of each Territory—appoint a person to be the Commissioner for Conscientious Objectors for that Territory.
- '(2.) A person is not eligible for appointment as the Commissioner for a State or Territory unless he is—
 - (a) a Judge of the Supreme Court of that State or Territory; or
 - (b) a Judge of a District Court or County Court of that State or Territory or, if there is no such Court in that State or Territory, a barrister or solicitor of the Supreme Court of that State or Territory of not less than ten years' standing.
- '(3.) A person appointed to be a Commissioner holds office for such period (not exceeding seven years) as is specified in the instrument of his appointment, but is eligible for re-appointment.
- '(4.) A person appointed as a Commissioner shall be paid remuneration at such rate (if any) as the Governor-General determines, but the rate shall not be diminished during his term of office.
- '(5.) A Commissioner shall be paid such allowances (if any) in respect of travelling expenses as the Minister determines.
- '(6.) A Commissioner shall, before proceeding to discharge the duties of his office, take an oath or make an affirmation as prescribed.
- '(7.) A Commissioner may resign his office by writing signed by him and delivered to the Governor-General.
- '(8.) The regulations may make provision for and in relation to the practice and procedure in relation to the performance by Commissioners of functions under this Act, including the summoning of witnesses, the production of documents, the taking of evidence on oath or affirmation, the administering of oaths or affirmations, the payment of expenses of witnesses and the protection and immunity of Commissioners, of barristers and solicitors appearing before Commissioners and of witnesses.
- '29D.—(1.) Where a Commissioner for Conscientious Objectors for a State or Territory has given a decision on an application under section twenty-nine B of this Act, a party to the application may appeal from that decision to the Supreme Court of that State or Territory constituted by not less than three Judges.

- '(2.) The Court in which an appeal under this section is instituted—
- (a) shall hear and determine the appeal;
- (b) may affirm, vary or set aside the decision of the Commissioner;
- (c) may give such judgment, or make such order, as in all the circumstances it thinks fit, or refuse to make an order; and
- (d) may remit the case for rehearing and determination, either with or without the hearing of further evidence, by the Commissioner.
- '(3.) A decision of a Court on an appeal under this section is final and conclusive except so far as an appeal may be brought to the High Court by leave of the High Court.'.".

Debate ensued.

Mr Kirwan rising to address the committee-

Closure: Mr Giles moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The committee divided (the Deputy Chairman, Mr Corbett, in the Chair)—

AyEs, 51

Sir C. Adermann	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Jarman	Mr Sinclair
Mr Anthony	Mr Forbes	Mr Jess	Mr Solomon
Mr Bonnett	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Katter	Mr Staley
Mr Buchanan	Mr Garland	Mr Kelly	Mr Street
Mr Bury	Mr Giles	Mr Killen	Mr Swartz
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Gorton	Mr Lloyd	Mr Turner
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	Mr Wentworth
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hallett	Mr Mackay	
Mr Chipp	Mr Hamer	Mr Nixon	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Holten	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr Dobie	Mr Howson	Mr Peacock	Tellers:
Mr Drury	Mr Hughes	Mr Pettitt	
Mr England	Mr Hunt	Mr Reid	Mr Fox
Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Robinson	Mr Turnbull

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Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Mr Hurford	Mr Patterson
Mr Barnard	Mr Cross	Mr Jacobi	Mr Reynolds
Mr Beazley	Mr Daly	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Scholes
Mr Bennett	Mr Enderby	Mr Jones	Mr Sherry
Mr Birrell	Mr Everingham	Mr Keating	Mr Stewart
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Kennedy	Mr Uren
Mr Calwell	Mr Foster	Mr Keogh	Mr Webb
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Garrick	Mr Kirwan	
Mr Cohen	Mr Grassby	Mr Klugman	Tellers:
Mr C'ollard	Mr Griffiths	Mr Martin	
Mr Connor	Mr Gun	Mr Morrison	Mr Duthie
Mr Cope	Mr Hayden	Mr Nicholls	Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the new clause proposed to be inserted be so inserted—being accordingly put—

The committee divided (the Deputy Chairman, Mr Corbett, in the Chair)—

AYES, 45

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Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Mr Hurford	Mr Patterson
Mr Barnard	Mr Cross	Mr Jacobi	Mr Reynolds
Mr Beazley	Mr Daly	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Scholes
Mr Bennett	Mr Enderby	Mr Jones	Mr Sherry
Mr Birrell	Mr Everingham	Mr Keating	Mr Stewart
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Kennedy	Mr Uren
Mr Calwell	Mr Foster	Mr Keogh	Mr Webb
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Garrick	Mr Kirwan	
Mr Cohen	Mr Grassby	Mr Klugman	
Mr Collard	Mr Griffiths	Mr Martin	Tellers:
Mr Connor	Mr Gun	Mr Morrison	Mr Duthie
Mr Cope	Mr Hayden	Mr Nicholls	Mr James

Noes, 51

Sir C. Adermann	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Jarman	Mr Sinclair
Mr Anthony	Mr Forbes	Mr Jess	Mr Solomon
Mr Bonnett	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Katter	Mr Staley
Mr Buchanan	Mr Garland	Mr Kelly	Mr Street
Mr Bury	Mr Giles	Mr Killen	Mr Swartz
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Gorton	Mr Lloyd	Mr Turner
Mr Calder	Mr Graham	Mr Lynch	Mr Wentworth
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hallett	Mr Mackay	
Mr Chipp	Mr Hamer	Mr Nixon	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Holten	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr Dobie	Mr Howson	Mr Peacock	Tellers:
Mr Drury	Mr Hughes	Mr Pettitt	
Mr England	Mr Hunt	Mr Reid	Mr Fox
Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Robinson	Mr Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

Clauses 7 and 8, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Proposed new clause-

Mr Enderby moved—That the following new clause be inserted in the Bill:

"8A. Section 51c of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section inserted in its stead:—

'51c.—(1.) Section five of the Commonwealth Prisoners Act 1967 Exclusion of does not apply in relation to a person serving a term of imprisonment imposed following a conviction for an offence against section fifty-one or section fifty-one A of this Act.

provisions of Common-

'(2.) A person referred to in the last preceding sub-section shall, for the purpose of his release on parole, be treated as if his term of imprisonment had been imposed following a conviction for an offence against a law of the State where he is imprisoned.'.".

Debate ensued.

Mr Scholes rising to address the committee-

Closure: Mr Giles moved—That the question be now put. Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.

And the question—That the new clause proposed to be inserted be so inserted—being accordingly put-

The committee divided (the Deputy Chairman, Mr Corbett, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 44

	AYES	s, 44	
Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Mr Hurford	Mr Reynolds
Mr Barnard	Mr Cross	Mr Jacobi	Mr Scholes
Mr Beazley	Mr Daly	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Sherry
Mr Bennett	Mr Enderby	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr Birrell	Mr Everingham	Mr Keating	Mr Uren
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Kennedy	Mr Webb
Mr Calwell	Mr Foster	Mr Keogh	
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Garrick	Mr Kirwan	
Mr Cohen	Mr Grassby	Mr Klugman	
Mr Collard	Mr Griffiths	Mr Martin	Tellers:
Mr Connor	Mr Gun	Mr Morrison	Mr Duthie
Mr Cope	Mr Hayden	Mr Patterson	Mr James
	Noes	, 49	
Sir C. Adermann	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Reid
Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Jarman	Mr Robinson
Mr Bonnett	Mr Forbes	Mr Jess	Mr Sinclair

Noes, 49				
Sir C. Adermann	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr L. H. Irwin	Mr Reid	
Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Jarman	Mr Robinson	
Mr Bonnett	Mr Forbes	Mr Jess	Mr Sinclair	
Mr Buchanan	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Katter	Mr Solomon	
Mr Bury	Mr Garland	Mr Kelly	Mr Staley	
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Giles	Mr Killen	Mr Street	
Mr Calder	Mr Gorton	Mr Lloyd	Mr Swartz	
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hallett	Mr Lynch	Mr Wentworth	
Mr Chipp	Mr Hamer	Mr Mackay		
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Holten	Mr Nixon		
Mr Dobie	Mr Howson	Mr O'Keefe	Tellers:	
Mr Drury	Mr Hughes	Mr Peacock	Mr Fox	
Mr England	Mr Hunt	Mr Pettitt	Mr Turnbull	

And so it was negatived.

Clauses 9 to 17, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 18-

Mr Barnard moved the following amendment: Page 6, lines 23-26, omit all the words after the word "deemed", insert "to end on that date".

Debate ensued.

The committee continuing to sit until after midnight-

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Debate continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put. The committee divided (the Deputy Chairman, Mr Drury, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 48				
Sir C. Adermann	Mr G. D. Erwin	Mr Jarman	Mr Robinson	
Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Jess	Mr Sinclair	
Mr Bonnett	Mr Forbes	Mr Katter	Mr Solomon	
Mr Buchanan	Mr J. M. Fraser	Mr Kelly	Mr Staley	
Mr Bury	Mr Garland	Mr Killen	Mr Street	
Mr K. M. K. Cairns	Mr Giles	Mr Lloyd	Mr Swantz	
Mr Calder	Mr Gorton	Mr Lynch	Mr Wentworth	
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hallett	Mr Mackay		
Mr Chipp	Mr Hamer	Mr Nixon		
Mr Corbett	Mr Holten	Mr O'Keefe	Tellers:	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Howson	Mr Peacock		
Mr Dobie	Mr Hughes	Mr Pettitt	Mr Fox	
Mr England	Mr Hunt	Mr Reid	Mr Turnbull	

Noes, 42

Mr Armitage	Mr Crean	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Sherry
Mr Barnard	Mr Cross	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr Beazley	Mr Enderby	Mr Keating	Mr Uren
Mr Bennett	Mr Everingham	Mr Kennedy	Mr Webb
Mr Birrell	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Keogh	
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr Foster	Mr Kirwan	
Mr Calwell	Mr Garrick	Mr Klugman	
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Grassby	Mr Martin	
Mr Cohen	Mr Gun	Mr Morrison	Tellers:
Mr Collard	Mr Hayden	Mr Patterson	
Mr Connor	Mr Hurford	Mr Reynolds	Mr Duthie
Mr Cope	Mr Jacobi	Mr Scholes	Mr James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Drury reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Lynch (Minister for Labour and National Service), the House adopted the report.

Mr Lynch moved, by leave—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

13 Adjournment: Mr Swartz (Leader of the House) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question-put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-five minutes to one o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 29 September 1971, pursuant to statute:

Canberra College of Advanced Education Act—Statutes—

No. 13—Election of Staff Members of Council (in substitution for Statute No. 11 presented on 7 September 1971).

No. 14—Election of Student Members of Council (in substitution for Statute No. 12 presented on 7 September 1971).

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Bate, Mr Berinson, Mr N. H. Bowen, Mr Bryant, Mr J. F. Cairns*, Mr Cass, Mr Davies, Mr Hansen, Mr Jenkins, Mr L. R. Johnson, Mr King, Mr Luchetti*, Mr Lucock*, Mr MacKellar, Mr McIvor, Mr McLeay, Mr Snedden and Mr Wallis.

• On leave

N. J. Parkes, Deputy Clerk of the House of Representatives